RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NOV 0 6 2004

PATENT

S/N 09/669,395

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scrial No.: Vincent J. Argiro et al.

09/669,395

Examiner: Shefali Patel Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: September 26, 2000 Docket No: 543,004US1

Title IMAGE DATA BASED RETROSPECTIVE TEMPORAL SELECTION OF MEDICAL IMAGES

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 5, 2004 to November 5, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit

03/10/2005 TCCACCOUNT N6071950743. 09669395

01 FC:2253 02 FC:2201

490.00 DA 88.00 DA

Respectfully Submitted

VINCENT J. ARGIRO ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

P.O. Box 2938

Minneapolis, MN 55402

(612) 373-6954

dney L. Lacy

Reg. No: 41,136

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.